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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FILED WITH A CORRESPONDING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Applicants hereby submit this request for continued examination ("RCE") including a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") in connection with the above-identified patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114(a), prior to the payment of the issue fee, an applicant may file an RCE of an application including the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) so as to file a submission such as an IDS.

A Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 28, 2004 in connection with the subject application. Accordingly, the issue fee is due July 28, 2004. In lieu of paying the issue fee, applicants are filing an RCE in order to submit this Supplemental IDS and request that the Examiner consider the enclosed

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Supplemental IDS. Accordingly, this RCE and IDS are being timely filed.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following reference which is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**). A copy of the below listed references are attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-5**.

1. PCT International Application No. PCT/US98/25483, filed December 1, 1998, International Publication No. WO99/28749, published June 10, 1999 (**Exhibit 1**);
2. PCT International Application No. PCT/US00/16007, filed January 2, 2001, International Publication No. WO00/77258, published December 21, 2000 (**Exhibit 2**);
3. U.S. Serial No. 10/009,861, filed December 10, 2001, on behalf of Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, national stage of PCT International Application No. PCT/US00/16007, filed January 2, 2001, International Publication No. WO00/77258, published December 21, 2000, including a copy of the pending claims (**Exhibit 3**);
4. U.S. Serial No. 10/288,609, filed November 5, 2002, on behalf of Carlos Cordon-Cardo et al., U.S. Publication No. US-2004-0053247-A1, published March 18, 2004 (**Exhibit 4**); and
5. Database Biosis [Online] Biosciences Information Service,

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Philadelphia, PA, US (1999-03) Lee Tae Yoon et al.,
"Immunohistochemical Expression of p53 and MDM-2 Protein
in Various Epithelial Carcinomas" Database Accession No.
PREV1999900406745 (**Exhibit 5**).

The subject application is a continuation-in-part and claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of PCT International Application No. PCT/US98/25483, filed December 1, 1998, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

PCT International Application No. PCT/US00/16007, filed January 2, 2001, is a continuation-in-part and claims priority of the subject application. A copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

U.S. Serial No. 10/009,861, filed December 10, 2001, is a national stage application of PCT International Application No. PCT/US00/16007, filed January 2, 2001, which claims priority of and benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of the subject application. A copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.

U.S. Serial No. 10/288,609, filed November 5, 2002, is a continuation of the subject application. A copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone either of them at the number provided below.

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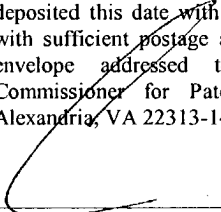
No fee, other than the enclosed \$385.00 RCE filing fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this RCE including a Supplemental IDS. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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